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Writes In A Directory
Based Cache Coherent
Nonuniform Memory
Access Protocol**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 7, 2003

**Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Date: February 3, 2004

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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